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 (ARP) FOR INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) VIRTUAL
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
 patent application as follows. A marked-up version of the
 amendments to the claims is enclosed herewith following
 Applicants' Remarks for the Examiner's convenience.